RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY, MAY 27, 1907.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

ARMENIAN PRIEST KILLED BY GREEKS

Body of Father Kaspar Left in Trunk as Pledge for Lodging Debt.

SUFFOCATED AND HIS NECK BROKEN

Head Bound Against Knee With Heavy Strap and Man Thrown Into Trunk to Smother to Death-Identification After a Long

of the Armenian Apostolic The body was found to-day in a trunk, which had been left as security for their room rent by two Greeks, who three weeks ago engaged a furnished room of Mrs. Henry Sherer, who occupied the third floor of a tenement at No. 333 West Thirty-seventh Street.

Becomed to the margin the body

No. 333 West Thirty-seventh Street.

Removed to the morgue, the body was identified as that of the priest. He has lived at 608 Monastery Street, West Hoboken, and frequently made trips to this city, soliciting funds for his church.

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Father Kasper, carrying a small bag, in which his collections were placed, came to be a familiar sight in Greek and Armenian circles here, and it is believed that he was murdered for the money he carried.

May Have Been Drugged.

The autopsy showed that the priest may have been drugged and placed in the trunk while alive, to suffecate. His neck and one arm were broken but it is not believed these were the causes of death. Thrown on the body so as to fill the trunk to suffocation were the priest's clothing. The

causes of death. Thrown on the body so as to fill the trunk to suffocation were the priest's clothing. The coroner believes the priest had been dead six or seven days. The stomach will be analyzed for traces of poison.

The police have sent out a general alarm for Sarkis Ehmajian, Sarki Barmervion and Paul Sarsatan.

Simon Pashakarian, of No. 506 Tenth Avenue, to-night identified the trunk as belonging to Sarki Ermajian, who, he said, roomed with him for four menths, until last Monday.

The body was in a kneeling posture, with the head bound against the knees by a heavy strap that passed over the back of the neck and was buckled under the shins.

The murdered man must have been about sixty years of age. He weighed probably 100 pounds, and was about tive feet four inches in height. A flowing beard twelve inches lobg was streaked with gray, but the long and bushy hair was black. A2 undershirt of balbriggan and a cuff on the right wrist were all the body ware, but on top of it had been thrown three or four coats of clerical cut, a white laundered shirt, two pairs of biack incod shoes, a soft felt hat, two Roman celiars and a detached cuff.

Followed Chienge Clue.

The police thought at first that that the priest's company for four years, and has since the forty-room unfinished Irwin cottage on Irwin lsland in the St. Lawrence River, May Irwin, the actress, and Kurt Eisefeldt, her actress, and kurt E

Followed Chicago Clue.

The police thought at first that the body was shipped here by express from Chicago, and the authorities of that city were asked to follow one ciue, based on a megi ticket, also found in the trunk. This ticket was issued by a restaurant at No. 1222 Halstead Street, West Pullman, Chicago, and written in ink across it was the firm name, "S. Ermoylan Brothers." Through the word "Brothers" several red ink lines had been drawn.

Because of the condition of the body the manner of death was not immediately apparent. Following an autopsy at the morgue two men were arrested on suspicion.

Visitor Wore Cierical Garb.

MUST ACT PROMPTLY,

HON. JOSEPH D. EGGLESTON, JR.,

MAY IRWIN WEDS

HER MANAGER

Two Sons of the Actress Were

the Only Witnesses at

Ceremony.

CLAYTON, N. Y., May 26.-In the

music room of the forty-room un-

with great success.
In 1878 Miss Irwin married Frederick

W. Keller, of St. Louis, who died in 1886. Last season the jovial actress played "Mrs. Wilson—That's AH."

Mr. Beale, of Winchester, Slight-

ly Burned While Extinguish-

ing Flames

PASTOR'S HOME

FIRE DESTROYS

HALF HER AGE

EGGLESTON DECLARES ELECT SUCCESSOR

Will Choose Man Tomorrow Night.

KENNEDY CASE IS TO FIGURE IN IT

Issue Will Be Squarely Drawn as to Retention or Dismissal of State Librarian-"No Time for Half-Hearted or Indefinite Action," Says Eggleston.

The State Board of Education will enven in this city to-morrow evemember of the State Library Board the national capital, where she so to succeed Mr. Charles V. Meredith, of this city, whose term will expire

of this city, whose term will expire on July 1st.

Though no poil of the membership of the board can be made and no member will or can speak for the other members, there is much speculation as to the successor of Mr. Meredith. This interest is quickened by the public appreciation of the acute situation in the State Library and the knowledge that Mr. Meredith had the deciding vote in the recent retention of the man selected will probably be chosen at least partially with reference to his attitude in the ilbrary situation.

What Eggiesion Says.

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A representative of The Times-Dispatch yesterday interviewed Hon. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as to what the board would probably do
"Does the board expect to take up the matter of the election of a member of the State Library Board?" the Superintendent was naked.

Board?" the Superintendent was asked.

"I fe'l pretty fure it will be taken up and settled, as the hoard will probably not meet again before July 1st."

"Will Mr. Meredith, the member whose term expires, be elected to succeed himself?"

"It have discussed the matter with only one member of the State board, and am not therefore in position to know what that body will do. I trust that its action will clearly indicate the feeling of the members in regard to the present status of affairs in the Sfate Library. In other words, I trust that its action will clearly indicate whether the State board sustains the majority of the Library Board in its conclusions on the recent investigation or repudiates those conclusions, This is no time for half-hearted on indefinite action."

"What other matters of importance are to be considered?"

"Mainly routine matters."

STOLE SPEECH OF MR. EGGLESTON

State Superintendent Robbed of Dress Suit and Case on Valley Train.

esterday afternoon from Dayton, in yesterday afternoon from Dayton, in Rockingham county, whore on Satur-day he addressed a large audience on the importance of establishing a graded and high school at that point, Mr. Eggleston spoke at Burkeville on Wed-nesday night at the commencement ex-

WASHINGTON HEARD TO MR. MEREDITH NEWS WITH SORROW

State Board of Education President and Others Sent Telegrams of Condolence to Canton.

> ALL PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. M'KINLEY

Expressions of Universal Regret Followed Announcement That Former Mistress of the White House Was . Dead-To Attend Funeral.

hope was entertained here for her re dispose of a considerable ac- covery, the news of the death of Mrs. cumulation of business and to select McKinley caused profound sorrow in the national capital, where she is a made her home while her husband was a member of Congress and later President. President Rossevelt learned of her death shortly after 2 o'clock, when he received a telegram from Secretary Cortelyou, who has been in Canton

Bristol, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, who was the McKinleys' pas-tor, were deeply touched when they were told that Mrs. McKinley had expired.

There were expressions of regretors many officials whose dutie brought them in contact with the White House, and from all the attaches of the Executive Mansion, many of whon served there during the McKinley administration. All paid the highest trib ute to the memory of the late President's widow.

ident's widow.

President Roosevelt will be accompanied on his trip to Canton by Secretaries Root, Garfield and Wilson, Dr. Rixey, Surgeon-General of the Navy, who attended Mrs. McKinley when she was in Washington, and Secretary Loeb. Admiral Rixey is expected to return from Canton to-morrow. Secretary Cortelyou, who was President McKinley's private secretary, and Associate Justice Day, of the Supreme Court of the United States, will remain in Canton until after the funeral.

Telegrams of Sorrow.

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The telegrams announcing that Mrs. McKinley had passed away were posted on the bulletin boards here, and the news spread rapidly throughout the city. Scores of telegrams of sympathy were sent to Mrs. McKinley's sister, Mrs. Barber, by prominent government officials, diplomats and others who had known Mrs. McKinley when she was

officials, diplomats and others who had known Mrs. McKinley when she was the first lady of the land. President Roosevelt and members of the Cabine; sent words of condolence as soon as they learned of her death.

During the five years' incumbency of Mr. McKinley in the White House, Mrs. McKinley was in very poor health and did not take a very active part in the social life of the capital. On important state occasions she would take her place in the receiving line, but on other occasions the President's niece, Miss Mabel McKinley, who subsequently became Mrs. Baer, would act as hostess. In the spring of 1901, when President McKinley visited the Pacific as hostess. In the spring of 1901, when President McKinley visited the Pacific coast, Mrs. McKinley was stricken in California and was desperately ill for several weeks, and for nearly a fortnight little hope was entertained for her recovery. After returning to Washington, she suffered a relapse and for many days was at the point of death.

Tribute by Her Pastor.
Rey, Dr. Bristol, Mrs. McKinley's former pastor, who will be unable to atend the funeral, in speaking of the

DEATH COMES TO THE WIDOW OF THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT



TRIAL OF HAYWOOD WAITING ON A JURY

quired Number Can Be Secured.

TESTIMONY IN TEN DAYS KILLED WOMAN THEN HIMSELF

Attorneys Seem to Use Up Every Challenge the Law Allows.

ent indications, it would seem that another week must elapse before the trial of William D. Haywood, first of the alleged "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners to face a jury in answer to the State's charge of conspiring to murder former Gov-

special venire remain. A thirteenth is confined with the trial panel. He has yet to be examined as to all his

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CORONER'S INQUEST AT FALLS CHURCH

Another Week to Pass Before Re- Jury Returns Verdict of Murder and Suicide in Putman Tragedy.

Slayer Enraged Because Housekeeper Was Away and Began to Shoot.

WASHNGTON, D. C., May 26.—The coroner's jury in the case of W. S. Putnam, a farmer, formerly clerk in the War Department, residing near Falls Church, Virginia, who, after he had shot and killed his housekeeper. Mrs. Emma Beavers, and made an attempt upon the life of her daughter, killed himself, last night, to-day rendered a verdict of murder and suicide

vancing toward her eldest daughter, Mary, declared, "I am going to kill you"

you."
The mother bade her daughter run for her life. Beavers, and Beavers, and getting his revolver from his pocket, placed it at her breast and fired five shots. She died almost in-stantly. The murdered then commit-ted suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

SEWER FOREMAN GETS A FORTUNE

Inherits Quarter of a Million from Virginia Uncle's

Estate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, May 26.—Horace C. Prince, employed as a foreman in the sewer department of municipal government here at a salary of \$1,200 a year, is the heir to a fortune of \$250,000. Prince bears his good fortune modestly, and declares he has no idea of resigning his position at the present time. He will come into possession of his wealth from the estate of J. A. Roundy, an uncle, who died at Fortress Monrood May 15th, in his eighty-ninth year. Roundy, who had no immediate family, leaves an estate which Prince said is estimated at a million dollars, There are but three or four heirs.

MEMORIAL IN

* NIECE'S MEMORY

Handsome Window Erected by Richmond Woman Is

Dedicated.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 26.—A hand-

Dedicated.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 25.—A handsome memorial window, depleting the raising of Jairus's daughter, was dedicated to-day in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church at Towson, the county seat of Baltimore county. The window is erected by Mrs. Joseph Reid Anderson, of Richmond, in memory of her niece, Virginia Pegram McIntosh, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. D. G. McIntosh, of Towson. Colonel McIntosh commanded a famous battery of the Army of Northern Virginia. The window is by Tiffany and of exquisite workmanship. workmanship,

Without Pain or Struggle, Mrs. Wm. Mc-Kinley Goes to Rest

FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

To the Last Her Vitality Was Wonderful, but the End Came Peacefully, Like a Child Falling Asleep-Story of Her Life One of Love and Devotion.

CANTON, O., May 26 .- At 1:05 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. William McKinley fell into the sleep that knows no awakdeath was so peaceful and gradual that it was with difficulty that the vigilant dissolution came.

There was no struggle-no pain. Mrs. McKinley never knew of the efforts made for days to prolong her life, noz per sister and other relatives and friends for her recovery.

ame, there were present Secretary Justice and Mrs. William R. Day, Drs.

or. Portmann.
It was by Secretary Cortelyou that
he announcement of the demise was
iven to the public. As this was
ashed over the land, William McKin-

Funeral Services Weduesday.

The funeral arrangements, so far as made, are that Dr. Buxton will have charge of the services, which are to be simple, and they will be held at the McKinley residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Secretary Cortelyou is directing the arrangements, and will remain here until after the funeral. Dr. Rixey left here at 5:32 o'clock this afternoon for Washington. He will join President Roosevelt and will go with him on his trip to Indianapolis Rixey left here at 5:32 o'clock this afterneon for Washington. He will join President Roosevelt and will go with him on his trip to Indianapolis and Lansing this week. It was announced to-night that President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb will arrive in Canton Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services with Vice-President Fairbanks, who had often been a house guest of the McKinleys, and is expected to reach here in time to attend the funeral services.

The body of Mrs. McKinley will be placed in the vault in West Lawn Cemetery, which holds the remains of ther husband, until the completion of the mausoleum on Monument Hill, won both caskets will be transferred to 12-palacies in that tomb.

From numerous friends of the deceased, Mrs. Barber this evening received telegrams of condelence on the

ceived telegrams of condolence on the leath of her sister. Among them were clegrams from President Rooseveli and Vice-President Fairbanks.

An' Invalid for Years. As invalid for years.

Mrs. McKinley's life of almost sixty years has been more familiar to the nation by the fact that flore than haif of it was a period of invalidism. Through all this, however, she showed a firm and unwavering belief in the career of her husband and by her cheering words. In suite of personal afcheering words, in spite of personal af-flictions, encouraged him when there was darkness at hand.

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After President McKinley's death sne
expressed a desire to join him and
prayed daily that she might join him.
Later, however, she frequently told
friends she desired to live until the
completion of the McKinley Mausoleum,
which is the gift of the national government and which is to be dedicated
on Monument Hill, September 30th
next.

Sketch of Her Life.